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SUBJECT: SURVEY OF FUNERAL HOMES: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS REPORT

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1. LOCAL BURIAL: MINIMUM - \$517.50 AVERAGE - \$690.00 MAXIMUM - \$2645.00

2. EMBLAMING: LOCAL - \$28.75 OVERSEAS - \$126.50

3. BURIAL PLOT IN JOHANNESBURG:

ADULTS - RESIDENT - \$32.20 NON-RES - \$75.90 CHILD - RESIDENT - \$29.50

NON-RES - \$46.00

STILLBORN CHILD RESIDENT - \$12.65

NON-RES - \$31.05

4. TRANSPORTATION OF COFFIN TO BURIAL SITE-INCLUDED IN BURIAL COST.

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5. CREMATION - MINIMUM -\$575.00 AVERAGE - \$747.50 MAXIMUM - \$1035.00

6. AIRFREIGHT OF ASHES BY AIR TO NEW YORK - \$74.75 BY SURFACE (PARCEL POST) - \$23.00

- 7. COST OF PREPARING HUMAN REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT TO US (INCLUDING APPROPRIATE COFFIN, EMBALMING, DOCUMENTATION, UNDERTAKER'S FEES, METAL LINING AND CRATE) BETWEEN \$2530.00 AND \$2875.00
- 8. TRANSPORATION TO AIRPORT \$41.40 (INDLUDED IN 7) PRICE)
- 9. APPROXIMATE COST AIR SHIPMENT TO NY \$1625.00 (INDLUDED IN 7) PRICE)

AIR SHIPMENT TO NY BASED ON RATE OF \$7.49 PER KILO
TO CHICAGO \$8.20 PER KILO
TO LOS ANGELES \$8.79 PER KILO

APPROXIMATE COST AIR SHIPMENT TO:
NEW YORK - BETWEEN \$1124 AND 1500
CHICAGO - BETWEEN \$1230 & 1640
LOS ANGELES - BETWEEN \$1320 & 1760
FOR AVERAGE WEIGHT COFFIN (BETWEEN 150 KGS & 200 KGS)

USING TYPICAL COFFIN TO CONFORM WITH INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, TOTAL COST PREPARING A HUMAN BODY AND SHIPPING IT NY WOULD BE BETWEEN \$2530 & \$2875.JOHNSON

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